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50 HURT IN STRIKE RIOT

Politics At High School Near Climax

Annual Election Will Be Held Wednesday By Pupils

The political pot at the county high school reached the boiling point Thursday afternoon at a student body meeting at which the various candidates for student offices, which are to be filled at an election next Wednesday, "pointed with pride and viewed with alarm."

Each candidate had his personal "James Farley" or "John Hamilton" who also spoke in behalf of the aspirant and he it said to the credit of the students that they did not follow the example of their elders in "mud slinging."

The high school corridors are bedecked with posters and banners boosting the qualifications of various candidates all of whom, apparently, stand "on their own." There is no apparent "ticket" in the field.

The candidates for the various offices all of whom spoke at the "rally" on Thursday, are:

For president, Chester Carsten, F. E. Singleton and Kenneth Ward;

For vice-president, Jim Schroth and Bill Sayers;

For secretary, Janis Ball and Anna Jane Basham;

For finance commissioner, Bill Flynn and Calvin Wright;

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NEW CCC CAMP TO BE SET UP

Caldor Site Will Be Filled Early In May

Graham Thorne, work superintendent for the new CCC camp to be established at Caldor, was in Placerville Friday conferring with Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith and Ranger G. B. Young on plans for establishment of the camp.

The new unit, already formed and stationed at Miller Canyon on the San Bernardino National Forest, will be moved to Caldor sometime during the first two weeks of May.

The camp will be manned by 160 enrollees.

It is understood the purpose of the camp will be a continuance of the work of eradicating blister rust in the forest and adjoining timbered areas.

A. F. of L. Outlaws Unions Under Lewis

By C. L. SULZBERGER
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, today virtually read out of the Federation rebel unions affiliated with John L. Lewis' committee for industrial organization.

His action, backed by the unanimous vote of the A. F. of L. executive council, completed the greatest split in 50 years of union labor history. Leaders of both factions frankly admitted it was the prelude to a bitter and possibly prolonged fractional war.

Canyon Creek Meets On Change In School

The residents of Canyon Creek school district will meet at the school on Saturday evening to consider a proposal to change the location of the school. The school trustees have asked County School Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald to attend the meeting to inform them concerning various educational phases of the problem.



INCOME TAX BILL?—May look like it, but it's natural to this toucan that Captain Eric Erskine Loch brought to New York from an expedition to Ecuador. Sent by the Museum of the American Indian, Captain Loch and his party found a 400-year-old settlement perhaps linked to Incas.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL DOES NOT ENDORSE BOOKS FOR SALE

Placerville grammar school has not given its endorsement to any books offered for sale by house-to-house canvassers. Neither has it recommended the purchase of the books.

A request that this statement be published was made Friday morning by Principal John H. Palmer following receipt of reports by him that the name of the school is being used argumentatively by a book salesman now operating in the community.

Mr. Palmer said the school's attitude is not concerned with the merits of the book.

"As a matter of school policy, we do not endorse or recommend any book except those which may be required for reading studies in the grammar grades," Principal Palmer said. "In such cases, the pupil receives a suggested list from the teacher and may obtain the books from the library."

"We wish the public to know that we have not authorized the use of the school name by any book salesman and any such representation is false."

Behold the fisherman, who riseth early in the morn,
Disturbeth the whole household and sallies forth to his fishing.
He returneth at eventide, (there's a line left out here)
and the truth is not in him.

All of this is prompted by the fact that someone told someone that they saw somewhere a report that a PWA grant for Placerville's sewer plant had been approved. We called the mayor and learned he was away.

We also called the city clerk who reported a letter from Harry N. Jenks, consulting engineer on the project, under date of Monday, April 19, in which Mr. Jenks said he had just come from the PWA office at San Francisco, but he didn't say the project had been approved,—yet.

Our error:—The Uppertown grammar school also observes Public School Week, and they'll have an open house Wednesday, too, from 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock on next Wednesday afternoon.

Rumors as to contracts or no contracts on the highway work at the Echo summit lack confirmation at the forest service headquarters.

Sheriff Smith promised a couple of prisoners Friday morning that "you're sure gonna take a bath before you get out of here." Well, as the warden said when the lady hesitated before the electric chair: "There's a first time for everything."

Firemen were called to the R. M. Walters residence on Coloma Street Thursday evening where, according to Fire Chief Mark Tetrault, an apparent defect in the electrical wiring on an oil furnace resulted in a minor blaze. There was no damage to the house.

William Krause, arrested by city officers Thursday on charges of drunken driving, pleaded guilty Friday morning before Police Judge Eugene Creed.

The court fined the defendant \$200, imposed a suspended jail sentence of 30 days and revoked his operator's license for six months.

Interest Costs Take 14 Cents Of Tax Dollar

835 Millions Will Be Spent On Debts, U. S. Estimate

By SANDOR S. KLEIN
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—At least 14 cents out of every dollar paid by federal taxpayers in the current fiscal year is being spent for interest on the highest national debt in history, treasury statistics showed today.

This compares with 17 cents last year and only 2 cents just prior to the United States' entry into the World War.

The 14 cents figure is based on the President's budget estimate that this fiscal year's government income will aggregate \$5,828,150,719. However, there is a likelihood that this figure will be increased because of definite indications that revenue will not come up to expectations.

Budget statisticians estimated that \$835,000,000 would be spent this year to meet interest obligations on the national debt, now at \$34,728,000,000 but which is expected to reach \$35,000,000,000 by June 30, end of the fiscal year.

Despite the increase in the national (Continued on page 4)

SECTION MEETS ON ECONOMICS

High School Host For Gathering On Saturday

The Sacramento section of the Home Economics Club, a state-wide organization, will meet Saturday in Placerville at the county high school. Approximately 50 home economists from the northern part of the state are expected to attend.

Mrs. Donna Murphy of Sacramento high school, is president of the section, and Miss Irene Anderson of the county high school faculty, is vice-president.

An executive committee meeting will convene at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the high school building and this will be followed by a business meeting during which an election of officers will be held.

There will be two distinguished speakers at the luncheon, to be served at the school building by the high school home economics department at 12:30 o'clock. Speakers will be Miss Sadie Stark of Chico, who will report on her recent travels, and a Mr. White of the Weinstock, Lubin Company, who will discuss "Consumer Problems."

The membership of the section is made up largely of home economics instructors in schools of the inland northern section of the state.

Snowplow Resumes Work Near Summit

The state snowplow, which had been halted near Tamarack Flat owing to a mechanical breakdown, resumed work Friday morning following completion of repairs.

We understand that it is expected the summit may be cleared of snow by May 3, barring mishaps, breakdowns or other unforeseen eventualities.

SWIMMING PRODIGY

SYDNEY (UP)—Australia has found in 15-year-old Bob Newbiggen a boy swimming prodigy who is being groomed for the 1940 Olympics in Tokyo. Within a week he broke the 110 yard Australian junior record four times and the 220 yard record once.

George Davenport was in town from Camino on Friday morning.

STOCKTON ASKS FOR TROOPS; 4 COMPANIES OF MILITIA AT SACRAMENTO AWAITING CALL

General H. Moorehead, Highway Patrol Chief Cato Represent Gov. Merriam In San Joaquin Cannery Crisis

Officers R. P. Cornelison and Burwell Reynolds, of the El Dorado County squad of the State Highway Patrol, were sent to Stockton Friday morning by Patrol Captain Elwood Brewster in response to a request from state headquarters for "two officers for strike duty."

(Special To The Republican)

STOCKTON (UP)—Smoldering flames of the San Joaquin County cannery-labor dispute flared to violence this morning in a 90-minute battle in which 50 were injured by gunfire, tear gas, rocks and pick handles.

The clash, which drew an appeal from San Joaquin County authorities for the state militia, was between "vigilantes" and union pickets and came as operators sought to reopen one of four canning plants in defiance of union warnings.

Governor Merriam's answer to the appeal for troops was to send General H. H. Moorehead and Highway Patrol Chief Cato here for a study of the situation and to advise if troops were required.

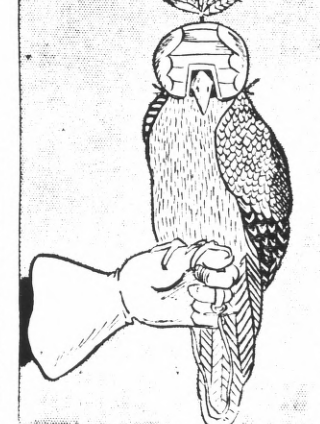
Four companies of militia were reported to be under orders at Sacramento to be ready for emergency movement.

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GRIZZLY FLAT HOME BURNED

Neighbors Help Save Belongings Of Mrs. Odlin



A falcon, hooded, is carried on a heavy glove

Percys, during his reign that began in 1399. Later the Percys forfeited the lordship. When Edward VI was to be crowned, in 1461, the Court of Claims allowed the Earl of Derby, to whose family the lordship had passed, to bring the falcons as Lord of the Isle of Man and the Castle of Pelham.

In 1765 the sovereignty of the Isle of Man was purchased by the Crown, but the land is still held on its ancient tenure. At the coronation of George IV, in 1820, the falconry service was performed by the Duke of Atholl.

There you have a precedent for both noblemen, and the controversy between the present Derby and Atholl set the Court of Claims searching musty tomes and almost forgotten records to establish a precedent over a precedent.

It is recorded that at George IV's coronation, the two falcons, hooded and belled, sat quiet on the arm of His Grace and created much interest because of their beauty. The two birds, to be presented to the current George, will probably be borrowed from the London zoo. They do not appear to give a single falconish hoot about either ancestry or precedent.

MAKE SUNDAY

SEWARD, Alaska (UP)—Eskimos in the Good News Bay area have a reliable concoction similar to ice cream sundaes. They call it "gotuck." Some of its ingredients are seal oil, tallow, mossberries, snow and cod liver oil.



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Miscellaneous

FOUND—At Shakespeare Clubhouse following Jane Barton's Homecraft Institute last week; ladies' ruby ring, brown kid gloves, one-piece fountain pen and pencil set, house door key. Owners may call at this office and reclaim same; no cost involved. A17-ne-1wk.



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STATELY—Here is the first studio portrait made since the World War of Her Majesty, Elena of Savoy, Queen of Italy and Empress of Ethiopia. Only on rare occasions is the Queen photographed. She is a native of the Montenegrin state of Cetinje and was the third of 11 children. She has four daughters and a son.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The rain beat down on the roof of the Lincoln hotel.

I knocked on the door of 1730 and a voice said, "come in." I went in and shook hands with Tiny Parker, youngest and smallest umpire in the National League.

The last time I had seen him he was working behind the plate in the exhibition baseball game at the Olympics at Berlin.

"The giants and Dodgers are rained out today, all right," he said looking out the window into the wet, outside world. "Don't you know how I'll kill the time. Glad you dropped in."

I had never thought much about it—what an umpire does on a rainy day, but here I was about to find out. It won't take long to tell you what he does.

Nothing. That is, he doesn't do things like other people do. Go to the movies, for instance. That's bad for the eyes and you need good eyes when guys like Hubbell and Blanton and Mungo have all their stuff and are nipping the corner.

Have a few drinks? Not for an umpire, Parker said. It might make them jittery and they have to do quite a bit of hopping around, on those close plays at second. Nobody can see through a cloud of dust when he has a head the size of Gehrig's batting average and hands that are wobbling like a Fitzsimmons knuckle ball.

There's another reason for an umpire not drinking, Parker explained. A hangover would make him doubt himself, and if he loses faith that leaves exactly nobody with any faith, because the ball players and the fans consider him a blind robber from start to finish.

Few friends drop in on an umpire on his days off. Because of the nature of his work his acquaintances mostly are ball players—and ball players and umpires don't mix. There's actually no rule against it, but the unwritten law of the diamond says that when the game is over the players must go one way and the men in the blue the

other. They don't even stay at the same hotels when they can help it.

What I've always wondered is what the players say to the umpire when he calls a strike on them and they turn around and start jabbering at him.

"Sometimes," Parker said, "they are beefing at me. If they smile when they call me what they sometimes do call me, I don't chase 'em. But if they got a little bit of a snarl in the voice I shoo 'em to the clubhouse. You know how it is—you've got to judge each case on its merits."

"But here's a funny thing. Lots of times when the batter turns around and sticks out his jaw he says something like this: 'Well, that was the

I could have ridden that into the stands; kick me in the pants after the game, will you?'

"As soon as the player starts talking to the umpire, though, the fans figure he is giving me the works and they start yelling for him to pour it on."

Parker told me something I had never thought of before. Presidents have been impeached, judges have been removed from the bench, governors have been ousted and ball players, themselves, are sometimes crooked (you remember the Black Sox of course?). But never in the history of the major leagues has an umpire been

POLITICS AT HIGH SCHOOL

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For publicity commissioner, Gloria Cornelson and Richard Walters; For entertainment commissioner, Noreen Bonillo and Barbara Smith.

The successful candidates in the Wednesday election will lead the student body and its various branches during the 1937-38 school year.

even so much as questioned concerning his integrity.

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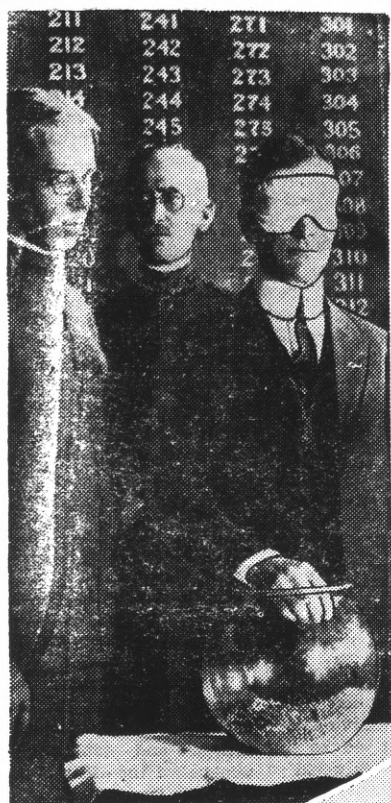
BRONCHO BILL

Crime and Witness

By Harry F. O'Neill



“LEST WE FORGET” TWENTY YEARS AGO Part 3 — The National Army

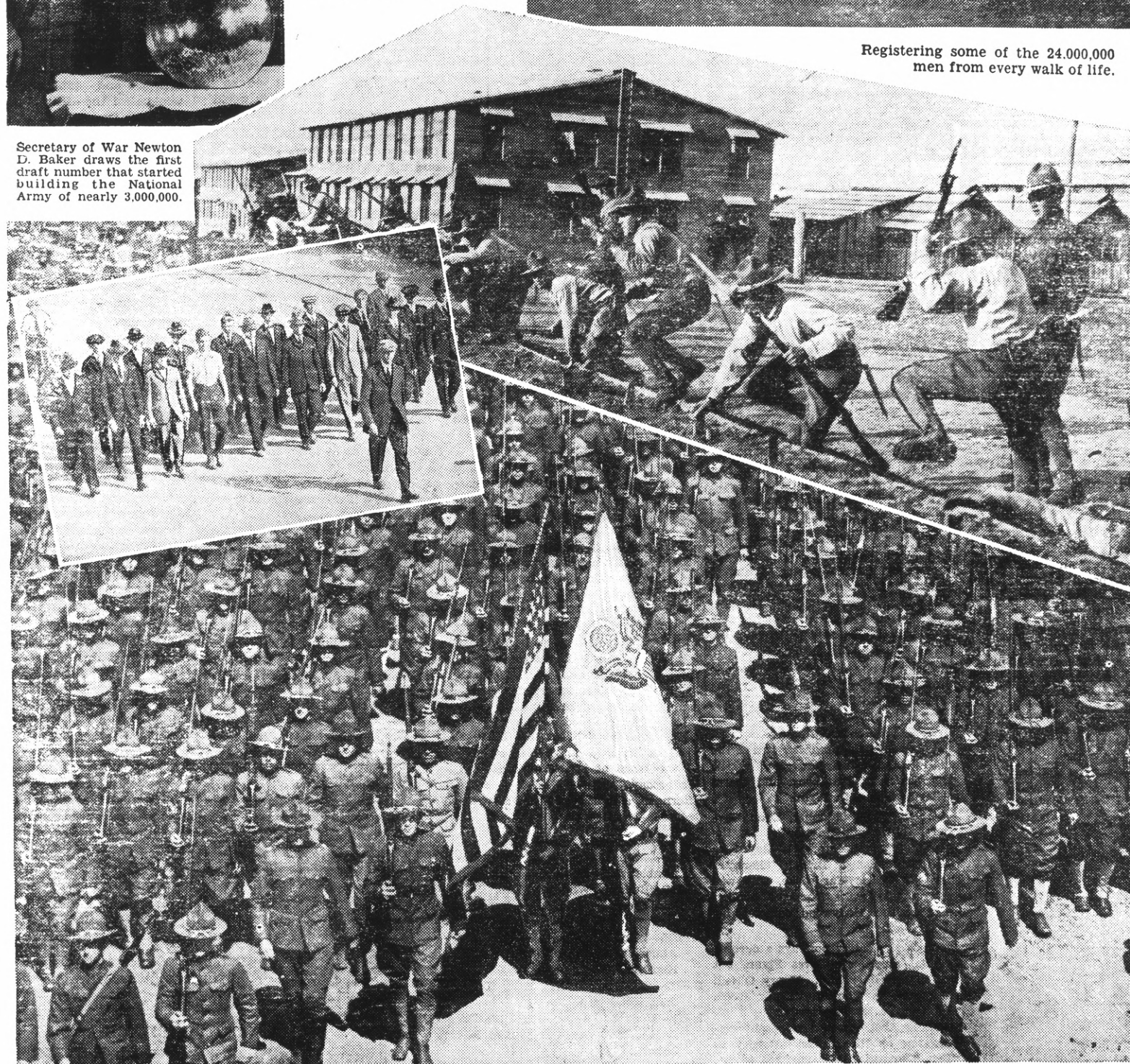


Secretary of War Newton D. Baker draws the first draft number that started building the National Army of nearly 3,000,000.

WITH the immortal words of President Wilson's historic message still echoing through legislative halls, and on the lips of every patriotic citizen in the land, the forces necessary to build a modern military machine were put into action. The incredible speed and efficiency with which this stupendous task was accomplished astounded the whole world. Men and officers from our Regular Army of 200,000 men were given the task of training the initial draft, which totaled 678,000. In July, 1917, sixteen cantonments, each large enough to accommodate 40,000 men, were built. Training progressed rapidly. Within eight months disciplined, well prepared fighters were ready for service abroad. The equally great task of equipping and feeding the army, which eventually totaled 4,000,000, was successfully accomplished by experienced Regular Army men and drafted civilian leaders of industry and varied professions.



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Three phases in the making of a soldier. Inset, at left, future warriors marching to entrain for camp. The line-up is somewhat wobbly, but a few months of intensive training, as shown at right, at one of the national

army cantonments, transformed these recruits into soldiers (center) who could and did hold their own with the best of the world's armies. Later, the National Army was merged into the all-inclusive United States Army.

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STOCKTON ASKS FOR GUARDSMEN

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hour and a half of fighting when union representatives appealed for a truce to which the cannery operators agreed.
Early this afternoon General Moorehead met with representatives of the unions, the cannery operators and others in an attempt to conciliate differences.

The violence, in which some 50 state highway patrolmen participated, broke out when operators moved a truck load of produce into one of the closed canneries.

VOLCANOVILLE NOTES

Miss Bernice Spann and Leo Newell were married Saturday, April 10, in Roseville. The young couple are making their home at Emigrant Gap where Mr. Newell is employed by the Bear Valley Lumber Company. We wish them much happiness.

Ed Beebe of San Rafael, has been at his mine, the Jennie B., the past week.

Mr. Pilgrim was a Placerville visitor last week.

C. W. and Leonard Houser were in Placerville on business last Wednesday. James Prazier, who is attending school in Canyon Creek, made a business trip to Auburn Wednesday.

Fred Willman drove to Georgetown Wednesday for supplies.

Several from here attended the dance at Cool last Saturday and all report a nice time.

Mrs. Fred Willman, Miss Vivian Reilly and friends from San Francisco, arrived Friday for a week-end visit at Cock Robin Point. They left for home Monday accompanied by Tom Reilly, who will be gone about three weeks. Mrs. Willman remained here with her husband, who is mining.

Art Rasor has re-leased the mine on Whiskey Diggings and is preparing to resume operations. They will occupy the small cabin near the shaft.

Mel Duffy of Eagle Bar, drove to Auburn, Saturday.

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GEORGETOWN

Mrs. R. J. Nelson left last Wednesday to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends at Fresno and at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Murdock, were shopping in Sacramento last Wednesday. Mrs. R. J. Murdock continued on to San Jose where she will visit her son, Jack, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Roberts, son Clarence, and grand-daughter, Edith Francis, drove up from Oakland to spend Saturday and Sunday with Sartor Francis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plant of Marysville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Douglas, of Dry Creek.

R. J. Nelson drove to Auburn and back on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Leo L. Stanley, resident physician at San Quentin prison, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Low of San Francisco, and Mrs. Anna Pearson Hall (Countess Sartori) also of San Francisco, were guests at the Charles Irish home, on Dry Creek, for the day on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Stanley is a nephew of Charles Irish of Dry Creek, and of Frank Irish of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Murdock and son, Myrton Murdock, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Georgia Gardiner was in town from Greenwood, Sunday afternoon.

Master Russell Wolf of Oakland, plans to spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Henry Irish on Dry Creek.

The Townsend Club will hold its regular card party for the month on Friday evening at the old high school building.

Sartor Francis and family, Mrs. Beatrice Luce and Joe Francis, drove to Red Bluff Sunday to take in the rodeo there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hume were up from Garden Valley, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Jean Barnhouse of Placerville, was over Sunday to assist with the Sunday school in the morning and to conduct church services in the afternoon.

Liveo Campana is building a new garage on his lot on Church Street. Allan Hughes is erecting a four-room cottage on the lot he recently purchased from Mrs. Cora Heuser.

The ball game here Sunday between Alta and Georgetown, resulted in a score of 28 to 1 in favor of Georgetown.

Mrs. R. I. Orr of Hollister, visited her nephew, Clarence Earley, at the Georgetown ranger station, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lundley took delivery of a Plymouth coupe, recently.

The work of road maintenance by the forest service in the Georgetown district was started last week. A crew consisting of Henry Irish, Oscar Rasor, Henry Adams and R. O. Murdock, is engaged in the work.

Owing to the severe winter, grazing permits will be later in the higher mountains this year.

Fire permits are required for all burning from April 15 to December 1. Clarence Earley made a trip to the Bear mine at Garden Valley, Sunday.

There will be a call meeting Friday afternoon of the ladies' auxiliary to the Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department.

A freak egg, measuring eight and three-fourths inches around the largest part, was laid recently by a barred rock hen, owned by Charles Irish on Dry Creek.

GARDEN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Weinscot and Carl Weinscot of Sacramento were Sunday visitors at the Rolfe home.

Gus Huth of Nevada has returned to Garden Valley, his former home, after a two-year absence.

Fred Veerkamp and A. Siesonop were in Placerville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and son, Jack of Sacramento, spent the week-end at the W. J. Davey home. The Loomises formerly lived here.

Ray Veerkamp was in Auburn, Tuesday. Mrs. R. B. Filmore of Garden Valley and Mrs. Hattie Bennett of Kelsey, were in Placerville Wednesday on business.

Warren T. Russell was in the county seat attending to business matters on Monday.

CAMINO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larsen went to San Francisco Wednesday to visit their daughter, Ruth.

Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Lizzie Ybright, and Mrs. Katherine Ward attended the card party given by the Catholic church in Placerville Thursday evening and Mrs. Williams was awarded first prize and Mrs. Barkley also was among the prize winners.

Mrs. Nyberg was taken to the Placerville Sanatorium Friday for medical treatment for an injured back.

Miss Irene Witmer of Sacramento, is spending a week's vacation with her parents in Camino.

Mrs. John Lefever underwent an operation at the Placerville Sanatorium, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carsten and son and Mrs. Jane Barkley, went to the shooting match in Modesto Sunday and Mr. Carsten and son carried home the "Father and Son" trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steucy and son, John of Sacramento, spent the week-end with Mrs. Steucy's father, Mr. G. Davenport.

Mrs. Percie Serene of Hetch-Hetchy, spent the week-end with her mother,

Mrs. Chessmore, whose condition is much improved.

Mr. P. Smith of Placerville, is putting in an oil furnace in Percy McNie's home.

Miss Elsie McNie, Mrs. C. P. Stevens, Mrs. Lloyd Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carsten, were Sacramento visitors from Camino this last week.

Mrs. Allan Potts was hostess to the Bridge Club Tuesday at her home. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Allen carried off the honors.

Frederick Newton spent several days in San Francisco this week.

Howard Cullers has gone to the mountains to start his forest ranger duties for the season.

A large number of Camino baseball fans attended the game Sunday in Placerville to watch their Camino neighbor, Reggie Jackson, perform on the mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, from Sacramento, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Robinson, Sunday.

George Davenport and children enjoyed the circus in Placerville Friday evening.

FAITHFUL TO DEATH

OAK FLAT, Wash. (UP)—A mother elk which stood vigil over the body of her calf for a month and refused to eat, died of starvation. The calf was killed by a logging truck.

INTEREST COST ADDS TO DEBTS

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debt, a relatively smaller portion of the taxpayer's dollar is being used to pay interest on the government's indebtedness. This is due to greatly increased federal revenue and lower interest rates growing out of refunding operations.

The average interest rate on the public debt, latest treasury figures show, is 2.573 per cent. In the fall of 1933, it was 3.332.

If budget estimates for the 1938 fiscal year were fulfilled, only 11 cents of each revenue dollar would be used for meeting the public debt interest, which is expected to total about \$860,000,000.

The interest alone on the national debt this year is approximately 119 times greater than was the national income in 1792 when the new-born republic found itself faced with the necessity of paying \$3,201,628 interest out of \$4,418,913 revenue, or 72 cents out of each dollar.

In the post Civil War period, 29 cents out of each dollar went to pay interest charges.

The largest amount of interest ever paid in any one year by the federal government was \$1,055,923,690 in the fiscal year 1923, when receipts aggregated only \$4,007,135,481. Interest amounted to 26 cents out of every dollar received.

\$500 Millions In Gold "Sterilized"

WASHINGTON (UP)—The treasury's fund of inactive gold passed the \$500,000,000 mark on April 20, the treasury's daily statement revealed.

A \$13,937,395 acquisition on that date sent the fund of "sterilized" gold, purchased by the government to prevent it from seeping into the nation's credit structure, up to \$505,500,631.

Benicia Worker Held As Burns Prove Fatal

VALLEJO (UP)—Angelo Vralas, 50, a cannery department foreman, died at the Vallejo general hospital today from burns assertedly suffered when he was shoved into a vat of boiling water by Jack Perry, a cannery worker at Benicia. Sheriff John R. Thornton said other workers told him that Perry had objected to an order given him by Vralas.

Assistant Forester A. N. Weber and F. F. Moran, administrative assistant on Eldorado Forest, were among those from Placerville attending the state chamber of commerce meeting at Sacramento, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leventon were in town from Grizzly Flat on Friday.

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



Mrs. Julia Weber Answers Summons

Friends at Folsom report the death at Sacramento on Thursday of Mrs. Julia Weber, wife of Charles Weber, a native of France, aged 36 years.

The funeral services will be Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Miller funeral home in Folsom with mass at St. John's Catholic church. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery, at Folsom.

Gas Executions For State Are Debated

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Substitution of lethal gas for hanging in California's two penitentiaries, San Quentin and Folsom, was proposed in a bill which went to Governor Frank F. Merriam today for signature.

The Lower House passed the measure, 59 to 6, late yesterday, after brief opposition from members who opposed capital punishment in any form.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Green have returned from a business visit to San Jose.

"GREEN LIGHT" ENDS TONIGHT

Stirring Novel Holds Gripping Interest As Film Tale

"Green Light," that stirring story of heroism, sacrifice and love, which had many hundreds of thousands of readers in its book form a couple of years ago, opened as a photoplay at the Empire Theater Thursday—a faithfully made, splendidly-cast Cosmopolitan production, released by First National. The picture closes tonight.

Errol Flynn, the young Irishman who made sensational hits in "Captain Blood," and "Charge of the Light Brigade" is the masculine star of Lloyd C. Douglas' gripping tale. He plays Dr. Paige, the scientist who almost gives his life in researches destined to alleviate human suffering.

The girl he wins, after much misunderstanding and unhappiness, is the lovely little blonde Anita Louise, who had a recent triumph of her own as the mother of "Anthony Adverse," in the film version of that book, and shares stellar honors with Flynn.

The saintly philosopher, Dean Harcourt, friend and advisor of all the characters in the story, is played by the distinguished British character star, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, who was brought 6,000 miles from the London stage to the Hollywood cameras for just this one job.

Margaret Lindsay portrays a devoted hospital nurse who loves Flynn, but has to surrender him. Henry O'Neill as a surgeon who unwittingly forces Flynn into a long martyrdom.

Walter Abel, whose most recent success was as the district attorney in "Fury," was especially engaged to enact the role of Flynn's friends and fellow scientist.

TONIGHT ON THE AIR

5 to 6 p. m.
KPO—Jack Meakin; 5:30, News.
KSFO—Varieties; 5:30, Jack Armstrong; 5:45, Jones Boys.
KPO—Jack Meakin; 5:30, News; 5:45, Jr. News.
KGO—Irene Rich; 5:15, Nurse Corps; 5:30, Tune Topics; 5:45, Chester Rowell.
KFR—Stories; 5:15, John Brown; 5:30, Cassandra; 5:45, Orphan Annie.
6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—Concert; 6:30, Army Band.
KSFO—Hollywood Hotel.
KPO—Dinner Concert; 6:15, Californians on Parade; 6:30, Army Band.
KGO—Revue; 6:30, Coronet on the Air.
KFR—Page One Parade; 6:15, World Affairs; 6:30, Frank Bull; 6:45, Tom Sawyer.
7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Police Chief's Notebook; 7:30, Variety Shows.
KSFO—Philadelphia Orchestra; 7:30, Announced; 7:45, Easy Aces.
KPO—First Nighter; 7:30, Varsity

Personals

James R. Johnson and Adolph Martin were among those at Sacramento Friday for the state chamber of commerce meeting.

Mrs. Walter Butts returned Thursday from a ten-day trip visiting her friends and relatives at San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs. Philip Volz, who had been a Sacramento hospital patient for treatment of an acute throat condition, returned home Thursday evening.

Secretary B. E. Haslam of the Agricultural Conservation Association, was in Calaveras County Friday on association business.

George Lyon returned Thursday from San Francisco where he has been a patient at the U. S. Marine hospital for the past four months. He expects to be called back for further treatment in about six weeks.

The Friendship Club of Missouri Flat section held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Petersen, Wednesday, April 8. After a social afternoon, a light lunch was served.

Show.
KGO—Baron Munchausen; 7:30, Ensemble; 7:45, Review.
KFR—Budda's Winners; 7:15, Tom Lee Presents; 7:30, Lone Ranger.
8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Brief Dramas; 8:15, Lum and Abner; 8:30, Tim and Irene; 8:45, Explorer.
KSFO—Scattergood; 8:15, Kitty Kelly; 8:30, Hal Kemp.
KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15, Station EZRA; 8:30, Court of Human Relations.
KGO—Dance Hour; 8:15, see KFBK; 8:30, Singin' Sam; 8:45, see KFBK.
KFR—Drums; 8:15, Kay Kyser; 8:30, In-Laws; 8:45, Supreme Court.
9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Rhythm; 9:30, Detective Mysteries.
KSFO—Fishing Fool; 9:15, Guy Lombardo; 9:30, Jerry Cooper; 9:45, Legion Fights.
KPO—Carefree Carnival; 9:30, Armand Girard; 9:45, Book Parade.
KGO—Bob Crosby; 9:30, Mysteries.
KFR—News; 9:15, Mal Hallett; 9:30, Leo Reisman.
10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—Paul Pendarvis; 10:30, Lady of the Night.
KSFO—10:45, Serenade.
KPO—News; 10:15, Quartet; 10:30, Griff Williams.
KGO—See KFBK; 10:30, Jimmy Grier.
KFR—Dick Stabile; 10:30, Sterling Young; 10:45, Herman Waldman.
11 to 12 midnight
KFBK—News; 11:15, Al Eldridge; 11:30, Chas. Runyon; 11:45, Santaella Orchestra.
KSFO—Pasadena Civic Dance; 11:30, Harry Owens; 11:45, Tommy Tucker.
KPO—Joe Reichman; 11:30, Ran Wilde.
KGO—Charles Runyon.
KFR—Al Lyons; 11:15, Ellis Kimball; 11:30, Les Hite.

Professors Belong To "Unburied Dead," Said

ST. LOUIS (UP)—C. E. Germane, University of Missouri education instructor, told delegates to the Midwest Education Conference here that "college professors are dead from the heart up."

"We belong to the unburied dead," he said. "We turn out mechanical, chemical and legal engineers instead of human engineers. We become pedantic and cease to be human minded."

Germane declared the charge that colleges are not worth while is "too true." Teachers should show such subjects as chemistry and history help us to live more abundantly, he said.

CO-EDS DEFINE ESCORTS' CODE

"Line" Is Banned By Women Students At College

ST. PAUL (UP)—Young men who would be popular with co-eds at Malcalster College here must not "hand out a line." If they observe that rule No. 1 in a code of advice for would-be escorts—their stock would go up 100 per cent.

The young women stipulated that their escorts must know good manners and use them. It is the little things that count, the code said, and woe to the escort who forgets that he should walk on the curb side of the sidewalk.

Neatness was a requisite and the girls agreed that the "perfect" gentleman would not "grease" his hair.

Other points stressed by the co-eds, who said they reserved for themselves the right to "hand out a line," included:

"Young men should know their way about and be at ease in any situation.

"Tell the girl she looks nice, but don't rave about it all night.

"Have ideas of your own, men. Don't force the girls to prime you in your conversation or in ideas on 'what will we do tonight?'

"Be a good dancer, but don't show your lady up if she keeps missing your favorite 'tuck.'

The girls' final warning was: "If you can't be a gentleman, stay at home and practice with your mother."

Mrs. Walter Harbison is a patient at Placerville Sanatorium where she underwent a major operation on Wednesday. Her condition Friday was reported to be as good as could be expected. Dr. W. A. Reckers was the surgeon.

Roy Nelson was among those in town Thursday from Diamond Springs.

LAND PROBLEM HOLDS FUTURE

National Welfare In Jeopardy Through Mis-Use

By HENRY WOOD

United Press Staff Correspondent
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Misuse of the agricultural lands of the United States has jeopardized the dream of a great, prosperous and stable American democracy, according to Dr. Lewis C. Gray, executive secretary of President Roosevelt's committee on Farm Tenancy.

Dr. Gray also is director of the Division of Land Utilization of the Resettlement Administration, a member of the government's Great Plains committee and various other governmental organizations for the bringing about land reform and conservation of resources.

A large part of the nation's land resources are gone, Dr. Lewis declared, and much of the remainder is in a state of deterioration.

The greatest danger to the United States as a whole, Dr. Gray foresees, is the creation of an immense landless, homeless and wandering class that would start the decay of American institutions from within.

51 Dead, 170 Missing In Storm Off Japan

TOKYO (UP)—Fifty one persons were known dead, 170 missing were believed dead and five fishing vessels were unaccounted for in the latest official check-up of the Saghalien storm disaster.

Fogs covered large areas of Japan proper and the inland sea today, disarranging shipping schedules and making rescue work difficult.

Ellsworth Willards Have Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Willard are the parents of a daughter, Mae Ellene, born on Wednesday in Placerville.

The tot is the first-born to the couple and is the new grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Willard of this city, and the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Null, now of Healdsburg and formerly of Placerville. Both Mr. and Mrs. Null were here Wednesday, Rev. Null returning to his pastorate Wednesday evening and Mrs. Null remaining for a visit.

Mrs. Willard was formerly Frances Rae Null.

Mrs. Mary Maul and Mrs. Alma Barker were visitors at Sacramento on Thursday.

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